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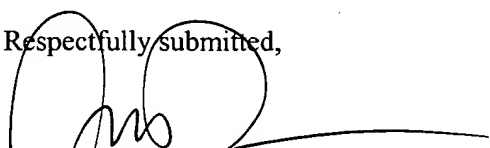
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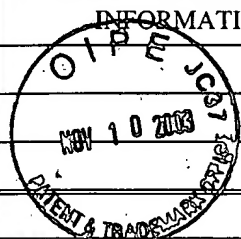| Cited in App. No. 09/232,397, entitled "A Method For Routing Traffic Over A Network" ATTY DKT. NO.CIS0008US |
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